

NIH/NOAA Recreation & Welfare Association

presents...

Discover the French Riviera

with optional 3-Night Paris Post Tour Extension



March 4 - 11, 2009

8 Days • 10 Meals: 6 Breakfasts • 4 Dinners



COLLETTE
VACATIONS

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Highlights... Nice • Ventimiglia • San Remo • Grasse • Perfumerie • St. Paul De Vence
Flower Market • Chagall Museum • Villefranche Rothschild Villa and Gardens • St. Tropez • Cannes
• Monaco • Oceanographic Museum

Per Person Rates: **Double \$2,099; Single \$2,499; Triple \$2,069**

Included in Price:

Round Trip Air from Baltimore Washington Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$360 (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

Not included in price:

Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$150 per person

COLLETTE EXPERIENCES

- ★ Learn the secrets of perfume making with a tour of the Fragonard Perfumerie in Grasse, where fragrant formulations have been prepared since 1782.
- ★ Visit the Chagall Museum to see his celebrated collection of paintings.
- ★ Enjoy a scenic cruise in St. Tropez and view this fashionable resort frequented by movie stars, artists and writers.
- ★ A panoramic tour of Monaco features the famous Casino of Monte Carlo.

Day 1: Wednesday, March 04, 2009

Overnight Flight

The fabulous French Riviera awaits your arrival, complete with elegant coastal resorts, superb dining, fabulous shopping and fascinating museums. Unpack your bags just once and stay at a single hotel for your entire adventure which begins with an overnight flight to France.

Day 2: Thursday, March 05, 2009

Arrive Nice (French Riviera), France - Transfer to Hotel

Your tour commences in the stunning Mediterranean city of Nice, long the playground of the rich and famous. With an average of nearly 300 sunny days per year, Nice is a seaside paradise. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring inspired French cuisine artfully presented. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Friday, March 06, 2009

Ventimiglia, Italy - San Remo

Cross the border into Italy and arrive in the charming town of Ventimiglia with its alluring, twisted medieval alleys. Leisure time is available to explore the lively Market Place, offering all types of local crafts and fresh produce. You then proceed to San Remo, the luxurious capital of the Italian Riviera, where flowers bloom throughout the year. Alfred Nobel conceived of his prizes while residing in this city's inspirational surroundings, which has long attracted aristocrats and the wealthy. A wonderful dinner awaits you this evening at a popular local restaurant. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Saturday, March 07, 2009

Grasse - St. Paul De Vence

★ Learn the secrets of perfume making with a tour of the Fragonard Perfumerie in Grasse, where fragrant formulations have been prepared since 1782. ★ Follow the magnificent scenery along the lovely Loup River to St. Paul de Vence, situated on top of a hill overlooking the beautiful countryside. This medieval, walled town is filled with historic buildings, hidden alleyways, fabulous restaurants and many specialty shops. As you explore, soak in its distinctive light, said to have inspired

Matisse, Braque, Chagall and many other artists. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Sunday, March 08, 2009

Nice - St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat

Begin your day with a tour of Nice. A visit to the local flower market, where much more than brightly colored blooms are sold, is followed by a trip to the lively seafront Promenade des Anglais and Place Massena, the town's center of activity. ★ Next, visit the Chagall Museum to see his celebrated collection of paintings. ★ Travel the spectacular coastline, passing the charming town of Villefranche-sur-Mer east of Nice. In St. Jean-Cap-Ferrat, called the crown jewel of the French Riviera, you visit the impressive Rothschild Villa and Gardens. This seaside palazzo overlooks the Mediterranean and boasts seven themed gardens, paintings, and other antiquities. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 7: Tuesday, March 10, 2009**Monaco**

A panoramic tour of Monaco features the famous Casino of Monte Carlo, the Place des Armes, Prince's Palace, Avenue des Beaux Arts, and the Cathedral of Monaco, where Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace are buried. A highlight of your visit to Monaco is the fascinating Oceanographic

Museum which was founded in 1910 by Prince Albert 1 who personally collected many of the marine artifacts on display. The museum building itself is a colossal masterpiece of architecture, not to be missed. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner celebrating the end of an unforgettable trip. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Wednesday, March 11, 2009**Nice International Airport - Depart for Home**

Depart for home with many wonderful memories of your vacation to Cote D'Azur. *Today breakfast will be included.*

YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	1	Overnight Flight
Day	2 - 7	Hotel Splendid Nice, Nice or Cannes Hotel Palace, Cannes
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.		

★ Please Note:

- ★ If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.
 - The cruise in St. Tropez is weather permitting.
- ★ This itinerary includes activities where moderate to heavy walking, possibly on uneven terrain, is required. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.
- ★ Please note that single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

- ★ **"Single Hotel Stay":** tours feature every night at the same hotel, so you only unpack once! Accommodations are carefully chosen, allowing you the flexibility to access and explore nearby cities and attractions.
- ★ **"Value Stay":** tours provide all the primary experiences a standard Collette Tour offers. These vacations have fewer inclusions and meals, and may stay at 3-4 star hotels, or hotels not as centrally located.

Extend Your Vacation With...**Optional 4 Days 3-Night Paris Post Tour Extension**

Rate: \$849 USD per person, Double, Land Only, Air add-ons apply
4 Meals, 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 8: Nice - TGV Train - Paris

Leave the French Riviera behind and board the modern and comfortable high speed TGV train to Paris. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to explore the city of Paris on your own.

Day 9: Paris

Spend the day at your leisure exploring the "City of Light." The friendly hotel personnel will gladly assist you with optional tours that are available, such as a city tour or a visit to the Museum D'Orsay and the Palace of Versailles. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 10: Paris

Enjoy another day at leisure to pursue individual interests. You may want to explore elegant Champs Elysees, visit the Louvre museum, or simply watch the world go by from a sidewalk café. This evening, enjoy an included dinner/show at Paradis Latin, Paris' oldest cabaret theatre. Enjoy fabulous cuisine, wine and champagne, followed by spectacular entertainment. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Paris - Depart for Home

Your tour ends today in Paris. *Today breakfast will be included.*

- ★ **Please Note:** A minimum of 15 passengers is required for this extension to operate
- ★ Approximate travel time on the TGV train is 7.5 hours.
- ★ Transfers are included from the hotel to the train station in the French Riviera and the train station to the hotel in Paris (Day 8); to and from Paradis Latin Dinner/Show (Day 10); and from the hotel to the airport in Paris (Day 11). Luggage handling on the TGV train is included.
- ★ Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

For more information contact

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IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your deposit due date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 60-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 20% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 25% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 50% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 75% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 50% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. For Oberammergau: A cancellation fee of 75% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Purchase of Waiver and Insurance guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Waiver and insurance fee itself, made to Collette Vacations for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Waiver and Insurance does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's Traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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Payment of the deposit to Collette constitutes acceptance of these terms and conditions.

Photos shown are reflective of the area(s) visited, but may not be included in the actual tour itinerary.

First deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation, on or prior to 10/4/2008.
First come, first served. Final payment due 1/4/2009.

Make checks payable to: Collette Vacations

For Reservations Contact: NIH/NOAA Rec & Welfare Assoc (301) 496-6061
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Please select one of the following gifts per person: ☐ Travel Bag ☐ Toiletry Bag

Your Name: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____ Rooming with _____
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Nickname (as you may prefer to be addressed): _____

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Date of Birth: _____ City, State, Country of Birth: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Citizenship: _____

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Contact Name: _____ Telephone: () _____ Relationship: _____

Extension: I wish to purchase "3-Night Paris" : ☐ Yes ☐ No

I wish to purchase cancellation waiver and insurance at \$150 per person: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please note: If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations (see brochure for details)

Please advise your departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request ☐ Aisle ☐ Window (Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference)

If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Room Accommodations: ☐ Smoking ☐ Non-Smoking (Collette Vacations cannot guarantee your preference)

*Triple rooms are normally a standard double room with 2 beds. A cot or rollaway bed may be requested but not guaranteed due to size of room and fire codes.

Collette Vacations accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard or Visa as payments toward your group reservation.

If paying by credit card, please complete the attached authorization form.

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Payment of a per person waiver insurance fee guarantees **full refund** on all payments (including deposit), **except the waiver fee itself**, made to Collette Vacations for tour service in case of cancellation for any reason prior to the day of departure. Air inclusive waiver insurance may be purchased only if you purchase your airline tickets from Collette Vacations.

Once on tour, if a passenger has to return home early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of the immediate family, (physician's statement required), payment of the waiver fee to Collette Vacations guarantees full refund for any unused land services after departure from the tour. Payment of the air inclusive waiver guarantees your return transportation, with no additional supplement, utilizing your original airline tickets. In the event you have purchased non-refundable airline tickets, the air waiver does not apply.

The waiver insurance fees are **fully refundable up** to 10/4/2008. Waiver insurance is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. *Waiver Insurance must be purchased at time of deposit.*

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The waiver insurance fees do not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. The waiver covers cancellation of your trip and does not cover cancellation of the airline portion only.

The waiver insurance fees cover lost, damaged or delayed baggage as well as medical expenses, emergency medical attention and worldwide travelers' assistance. See your booking agent for details.



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If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to NIH/NOAA Rec & Welfare Assoc. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

BOOKING NUMBER: 295897
DEPARTURE DATE: March 4, 2009

TOUR: Discover the French Riviera
GROUP NAME: NIH/NOAA Rec & Welfare Assoc

Name of Passenger(s): _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Cardholder Address: _____
(as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone: _____

Credit Card Type: ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa

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Expiration Date: _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Collette Vacations cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information **MUST** be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!

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